

And returned the bill entitled an act regulating writs of error, and granting appeals to the court of appeals,

And the bill entitled, an act relating to courts of equity in this state, severally endorsed, "will pass."

The president pro tem. reported the following rules and regulations, to be observed in the library of the legislature of Maryland.

1. The library shall be opened every day during the session of the legislature, and for one week preceding and subsequent thereto, Sundays excepted, from nine o'clock in the morning, to three o'clock in the afternoon, and from five o'clock to seven in the evening.

2. In the recess of the legislature, it shall be opened one day in every week, during the hours aforesaid, to wit: on Tuesday, except during the sessions of the court of appeals and executive council, when it shall be kept open as it is during the session of the legislature.

3. It shall be the duty of the librarian to label and number the books, place them on the shelves, and preserve due lists and catalogues of the same. He shall also keep due account and register of all issues and returns of books as the same shall be made.

4. Books to be issued by the librarian pursuant to law shall be returned as follows:

A folio within three	}	weeks.
A quarto within two		

An octavo or duodecimo within one week.

And no member shall receive more than one folio, one quarto, or two octavos or duodecimo's within the terms aforesaid, unless when so connected as to be otherwise useless.

5 For all books issued to any person except a member of the assembly, a receipt or note shall be given, payable to the librarian and his successors in office, of double the value thereof, as near as can be estimated, conditioned to return the same, undefaced, within the term above mentioned, or to forfeit the amount of such note, at the expiration of which, unless application has been made by another person for the same book, and the librarian requested to make a memorandum thereof, the said librarian, upon the books being produced to him, may renew the issue for the same, for the the time, and on the conditions aforesaid: Provided, that every receipt or note shall contain a further forfeiture or penalty for every days detention of a book beyond the specified term; that is to say, for a folio, one dollar per day; a quarto, fifty cents per day; an octavo, twenty-five cents per day: And the same forfeiture or penalty shall be incurred by members of the executive, a member of the assembly, and judges